# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
MODERNISATION OF CENTRAL PARA-MILITARY FORCES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that a funds crunch has put the Government modernisation of Central Para-Military Forces in jeopardy;

(b) whether the over-dependence of States on the Central Para-Military Forces (CPMFs) for managing routine law and order problem was a major drain on funds;

(c) if so, whether some recommendations have also been made by the Action Taken Report of the Ministry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO )

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.240 for 7.8.2001.

(a)to(d): No Sir. Modernisation of Central Para Military Forces is constantly being done by the Government of India and over-dependence of the States on CPMFs has never come in the way of this. In order to assist the States to reduce such dependence, many steps have been taken including sanctioning of India Reserve Battalions to the States, reimbursement of security related expenditure and providing funds annually for the modernisation of the State Police.